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CRTC SEEKS COMMENTS ON MT&T PROPOSAL FOR INTERIM RATE INCREASES

OTTAWA/HULL -- The CRTC today called for comments on an application by Maritime Tel & Tel Limited (MT&T) for interim rate increases for residence and business services (Telecom Public Notice CRTC 95-9). MT&T had wanted to implement the proposed increases on April 3, 1995, but the Commission considered that an effective date of May 1, 1995 would provide a more reasonable period of time for comments from interested parties.

MT&T is requesting monthly interim increases of $2.95 for residence one-party and two-party service; between $5.60 and $9.30 for business single-line service; between $10.40 and $14.25 for business multi-line service; and $2 per Centrex line.

MT&T had also proposed directions for a proceeding to consider an application to make the interim rate increases final effective October 1, 1995. The CRTC deferred its decision on the proposed directions until comments and reply relating to the proposed interim rate increases have been received and considered.

The deadline for written comments on MT&T's proposal is March 24, 1995.

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All public documents related to this application may be examined at the following CRTC offices:

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